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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Yuut Elitnaurviat	
Name of Project: Yuut Construction Trades Program	
Reporting Period: Final Report	
Contact Person: Tiffany Tony	
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Expenditures to date: \$52,182.65	
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by:  Dated: 1-15-09	

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:
The Yuut Construction Trades Program supported Yuut's Federally registered apprenticeship program and at the same time trains Facility Maintenance staff.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:
Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

This quarter we did not offer any construction trades programs. We updated apprentice files and planned a very busy Spring 2009 schedule that includes 14 weeks of training.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:
Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

We will have the following classes in the Spring of 2009:

NCCER Core January 19-30
Electrical 1 Feb 16-27
Carpentry Academy March 16-27
Oil Fired Boilers April 6-19
Plumbing April 13-24
Electrical 2 May 4-15
Youth Welding June 15-26

We are also offering numerous sessions of Youth Driver's Education and will be moving onto our permanent campus.

We will be partnering with AVCP to support our spring classes and will use our remaining Denali funds to supplement their support. If all goes as planned may be able to stretch our remaining funds to cover all the remaining courses.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

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b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

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(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Kongiginak	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/7/08-4/18/08	4/18/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Bethel	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/7/08-4/18/08	4/18/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
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Bethel	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/7/08-4/18/08	4/18/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Bethel	Plumbing/Furnace	Oil Fired Heating Systems	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Eligible for Apprenticeship, Eligible to sit for State Certification, pay increase at current maintenance job
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Bethel/Napakiak	Plumbing/Furnace	Oil Fired Heating Systems	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Meets Apprenticeship requirements, Eligible to sit for State Certification
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Mtn. Village	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Newtok	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Marshall	Carpentry	NCCER L1	4/28/08-5/9/08	5/9/08	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

We use NCCER Curriculum and each level in each trade (there are 4 levels per trade) have a certification exam. Passing the exam makes the individual certified in a national database at the level indicated. At the completion of level 4 students have reached a journeyman level of competency in the respective trade. We also follow-up after students leave training and send them job referrals. We have successfully gotten trainees employed with local agencies, contractors and doing maintenance at the Donlin creek mine. In the case of the furnace class students are academically prepared to sit for a state boiler license exam. However, the instructor did encourage them to get a few months of experience under their belts before they take the exam so that they are truly prepared and ready. Many indicated in their exit interviews that they plan to try for the license in September 2008.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

We are very happy.